

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2006, Michael G. Klingeman, an outstanding American veteran and long time resident of this community, will be honored by the American Legion as the **2006 Legionnaire of the Year**; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klingeman faithfully served this country as a member of the United States Army from July 17, 1968 until February 19, 1970 and spent more than 13 months in Vietnam during that time; and

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge from the Army in 1970, Mr. Klingeman began his distinguished membership in the American Legion as a member of Barlog-Kuszaj-Zero, Memorial Post 422 and has served in a variety of capacities including Post Commander in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klingeman is a Life Member of Post 422 and a Life Member of VFW Post 2177 and has actively supported American Legion sponsored programs for youth throughout the St. Louis community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Klingeman's hard work, concern for detail, devotion to duty and dedication to the American Legion has earned him the respect and admiration of all who know him;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Michael G. Klingeman, American Legionnaire of the Year for 2006 and we thank him for his service to this country and his many contributions to the City of St. Louis and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 28th day of April, 2006 by:

Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12th Ward

Adopted this the 28th day of April, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

James F. Shrewsbury
President, Board of Aldermen